

Steinert High School – After Prom Steering Committee Committee Chair Meeting – January 10, 2019

Michelle Bruschini, President, After Prom Steering Committee called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

Secretary report – Ms. Cerasi asked all in attendance to please sign in. The minutes from the last meeting are posted on the website.

Treasurer's report – Ms. Haley reminded everyone that the selling of the ads and the tickets for the Fashion Show is mandatory for the models. The fundraising is not raising enough money to support the budget. She reminded everyone to please sell their Super 50/50 tickets and submit cash only. She asked for volunteers to sell 50/50s at the Fashion Show and also to have someone sit at the table and sell Super 50/50s.

President's report – Ms. Bruschini commented that the lack of support for the fundraising is a strong concern that a cut back in spending will have to take place if this is not rectified.

A discussion ensued regarding the lack of support this year, especially with fundraising and how to rectify this going forward. The students that signed up for the Fashion Show signed a contract that included their obligations but did not live up to the expectations.

Vice President's report – Ms. Paternostro introduced the Steering Committee for next year: Christine Paternostro, President; Amy Keefer, Vice President; Jennifer Haley, Treasurer; and Lisa Gaskill, Secretary.

Ms. Bruschini next introduced each committee chair and asked them to give a brief update on the status of their committee.

Activities/Casino – Chairs: Patricia Bruno

Still need about 20 more volunteers. The psychic recommended group sessions and to have sign-ups for designated times to eliminate waiting lines.

Boardwalk – Chairs: Lori Nadolny

Still in need of more volunteers. Help is needed to go through the container to see what items can be used.

Decorations - Chairs: Sue Dipierro & Dina Kenyon

Wednesday will started to set-up the stage at 1:45 p.m. The show is Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the students will arrive at 5:30 p.m. Everything, all decorations, must be removed from the stage immediately after the show.

Fundraising/Donations –Chairs: Stacie Mastroianni

Carella's is offering 10% back on any candy sold and also offering candy bar favors for Graduation parties – samples were provided.

Prizes - Chairs: Anita Aguiar, Doreen Shiarappa, and Christine Hannawacker

Shopping is going well. All fashion show prizes were donated for the door prized.

Publicity/Senior Message - Chairs: Michelle Leszcynski and Lori Case

Will need 4 volunteers the night of the Senior Supper.

Refreshments - Chairs: Debbie Hendricksen and Terri Scharko

Secured a \$500 gift card from Wegmans. Aramark is scheduled for 10:00 p.m. until 3:00 a.m. the night of After Prom. Working on the coordination of picking up all the donations that will not be delivered.

Security - Chairs: Jim Schulz and Bill Berish

Still in need of a few more volunteers. Badges were obtained. All administrators from Steinert are taking shifts at After Prom. Noted that ALL committees need to submit a list of After Prom volunteer names to security.

Senior Breakfast - Chairs: Stacy Everett

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Senior Gifts - Chair: Michelle Leszcynski

Christine Paternostro has remaining shirts that were not picked up by the students.

Set-Up/Clean-Up - Chairs: Danielle Hill

Will coordinate with the Decorating Committee and also needs to know the expectations of all the committees for the night.

Supper With Your Senior Chairs: Kristi Zoldi and Beth Hart

Invitations were mailed. Will send out a robo call at the end of March to remind of RSVP. If not already done, requested the theme of the basket from each committee.

Tickets Chairs: Angie Dunnington and Maureen Collazo

Had one meeting and everything is on schedule.

Underclassmen - Chairs: Kelly Hoffmann

The committee is about 50 volunteers strong and ready to help. Continuing to coordinate with committee chairs.

Website - Chair: Michele Kasian

In addition to the After Prom website, there is a Facebook page, Twitter and Instagram account.

Fashion Show - Chairs: Suzanne Fornaro, Michelle Bruschini, Christine Paternostro, and Heather Tucker

Music selections are still a challenge for some couples as inappropriate music was selected. If new songs are not submitted by the students the DJ will select the music for them. There will be pizza for the students at 5:30 on Wednesday before rehearsal starts. For the night of the Fashion Show, it was requested that the boys bring a case of water and the girls bring individually wrapped snacks to sell. All hair and fitting appointments are finalized. The students from VoTech will be doing the girls makeup. It is imperative that all models attend the rehearsal. Reminder to the girls that XO is donating the dresses and they are not selecting what they want to wear, and to also bring their shoes to the fitting and to the rehearsal.

Ms. Bruschini thanked everyone for coming. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Meeting minutes taken by Kimberly Cerasi, After Prom Steering Committee Secretary